GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6888
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IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Centrally sponsored scheme for implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act 1955 and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act) 1989, the Union Government has to contribute 50 percent of the cost involved to the State;

(b) whether the State Government of Karnataka has made a provision of Rs. 341.52 lakhs (including 50 percent central shar

(e) respectively for implementation of the above schemes; and

(c) if so, whether the Union Government will initiate action to release its share to enable the State Government to go ahead with the timely implementation of the schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a) Yes Sir.

(b)&(c)During 1999-2000 State Government of Karnataka proposed expenditure of Rs.595.10 lakhs for implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1995 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,1989. State Government made budget provision Rs. 249.40. Government of India released Rs. 170.70 lakhs as Central Assistance, taking into consideration the unspent balance of 1998-99 and committed liability. During 2000-2001, action will be taken as per provision under the scheme.